

MODEL CORRESPONDENCE.

Humanity, Fine Arts, and Generosity

George, the Count Joannes, and the Hon.
Horace Greeley.

CITY OF NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1869.

To the Hon. Horace Greeley.

MY DEAR SIR: Following our conversation of Saturday last, I called upon the widow of the admirable artist of miniatures. I am now her ambassador with potential authority, and *from that lady*, as *you* trust you will be *to* lady, although she wears the crown of a nation, and not one of suffering.

I enclose your portrait, painted by the late artist *in* with a few others of our distinguished and historic citizens (viz., President Van Buren, President Tyler, yourself, Gen. Anderson, &c.), and also the Queen Victoria and the Princess Pauline Napoleon, are the only artistic efforts and property left to the poor widow by her late talented husband. She has also to provide for and educate her young daughter. You requested me to ascertain what the widow

The portrait of Horace Greeley, painted by such an artist, is no common combination of talents; and he was always one of your fervent friends. The widow and the almost orphan daughter must now want, when our proverbial benevolence is invoked especially when accompanied with artistic property equal to your generous purchase of the same, and which fact takes the subject out of the domain of merely simple charity. Both the widowed mother

Of the splendid miniatures on ivory of the Queen Victoria, painted from life by this artist at Buckingham Palace, and of the Princess Pauline, I shall (D. V.) write concerning the Prince of Wales and the Emperor Napoleon, with whom I have the honor of friendly acquaintance, the latter having been my guest when he was in exile in this country.

It is my duty, as a disciple of the fine arts, to prove my friendship, as I always have done, for all *amateurs* and *amateurs* alike.

A knightly, from his throne of grace, calls upon
 generous and chivalric man to be his agent and deputy
 in the sacred duty. For years, I trust, we have both
 accepted that mission. It formed part of my oath
 when the honor of knighthood was bestowed upon
 me in Europe. I have been a knight and subject
 matter I prove that I fulfil my duty, yet with additional
 pleasure when addressed to yourself.
 Yours truly and with friendly sentiments,
 GEORGE, THE COUNT JOANNE,
 Of the Supreme Court, &c.
 REPLY OF MR. GREENEY.
 THIRTEEN FEBRUARY, 1898. FEB. 10, 1898.
 MY FRIEND: I enclose you a check for one hun-
 dred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the widow of the
 artist. I believe that it is all any judge will say the
 picture is worth, and more than any one else will
 give. I do not wish to cheapen it, nor to deal with
 the widow and her family in any general way.
 Please deliver it with my earnest good wishes for
 her welfare in this world, and all that are to follow.
 Yours, HORACE GREENEY.
 TO GEORGE, THE COUNT JOANNE.
 REPLY OF THE COUNT.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, FEB. 11, 1898.
 To the Hon. Mr. GREENEY:

I received the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing your bank check for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), which you have transmitted for the miniature alluded to in my letter of the 8th inst.

I have duly presented the money to the widow of the late artist, as her enclosed stamped receipt will certify.

Your Justice has been joined with generosity, and both are sincerely appreciated by the lady, who sends me these lines to signify her acknowledgments. While the tears of the one are equal in value to the emotional words of the mother.

have been deposited in the Savings Bank in the name of the orphan daughter, as a nucleus for future growth, to aid industry, prudential economy, and to promote self-reliance.

Your generous example cannot fail to be imitative to those to whom it is my duty to write upon the theme which has drawn forth your answer, ever ready to respond to the disinterestedness of the States of practical Christianity.

You bear the title of "*Philosopher*," but you have a nobler one, "*Philanthropist*," for "lover of mankind" is the true name of the philosopher, for he is noble and is only equalled by the patriot, the "lover of his country," and which by Divine ordinance, naturally follows the two great commandments, viz.: "Love

Settling About Town.
The Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm is to be the Rev. E. H. Chapin's monument.
The Jewish festival of Purim began last evening and will continue until to-morrow evening.
The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon in the North River.
Michael Murphy, of Main and Water streets, Boston, has been arrested by the Boston police.

Judge Ingraham is erecting, on the north side of 125th street, east of Second avenue, four four-story brick dwellings, at a cost of \$14,000 each.

Frederick Hoffman, aged 40, died last evening at 97 Walker street, of the bursting of a blood vessel.

Mr. P. T. Barnum lectured last evening on Temperance before Manhattan Division, No. 16, B. of T., in Olivet Chapel.

Henry Peters, of Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, while coming off the ferry boat New York yesterday

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—The funeral of Edwin Baybo, said to be the bravest soldier that Queen Anne county produced during the late war, took place yesterday. At the lower end of his thigh (his leg had been shot on) lately began turning to bone, and he was while undergoing an operation to remove this bone that he died.

Sparks from the Telegraph.

The North Carolina Senate was engaged on the

last evening. He served in the war of 1912.

The Tennessee River Improvement Convention was in session in Chattanooga yesterday.

Travel on the Canadian railroads, east and west, is still obstructed.

Mr. Kimball Bates, of Webster, Mass., committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday afternoon.

The Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia wound up its business as a depository of Government funds the 24th of September.

Hennessy and Scott, convicted of burglary in Webster, Mass. have been sentenced to the State Prison.

The bill for the promotion of medical science, legalizing the study of anatomy by allowing physicians to dissect the bodies of executed criminals, has been introduced in the Missouri House of Representatives by James McWilliams, a respectable farmer of Bullville, Orange county, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging himself in his wagon house.

Numerous complaints have been made of the depredations of the American fishing vessels in the Bay of Fundy, where as many as fifty or fifty are engaged in herring fishing.

The accounts from Deer Island are that the harbor is now crowded with a great number of boats and nets that are used by the fishermen and can hardly get their nets down to their own grounds.

The pigeon shooting match between Payne, of Boston, and Warren, of Toronto, yesterday, for \$30 a side, 35 birds each, resulted in favor of the former. Score, 45 to 35.

The ratified treaty between the United States and

On Saturday night two brothers named Luten and a Mr. Dibble started to walk across the prairie from Carroll Station, Iowa. Yesterday morning the elder Luten and Dibble were found frozen and dead, and young Luten badly frozen.

Andrew Taylor, a colored painter, was arrested in Hickman yesterday, on charge of murdering his wife who died this morning of poison. He had been too intimate with his stepdaughter, and his wife was cognizant of the fact.